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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: Chair Steve Lavin, on January 9, 2017 at 3:00 PM, in Room 455 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Steve Lavin, Chair (R)
Rep. George G. Kipp III, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Alan Doane (R)
Rep. Dave Fern (D)
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Jim Hamilton (D)
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)
Rep. Wendy McKamey (R)
Rep. Bridget Smith (D)
Rep. Kathy Swanson (D)
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)

Members Excused:

Rep. Frank Garner, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Ray L. Shaw (R)

Members Absent:

None

Staff Present: Abigail Konen, Committee Secretary
Jason Mohr, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 146, 1/3/2017; HB 41, 1/3/2017; HB 55, 1/3/2017

HEARING ON HB 146

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:28 Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R), HD 45, Revising temporary roadblock laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:05:56 Jason Hildenstab, Lieutenant Colonel, Montana Highway Patrol, (MHP)

00:07:04 SK Rossi, Director of Advocacy and Policy, American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) of Montana

00:08:18 Mark Murphy, Montana Association of Chiefs of Police, (MACOP)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:09:19 Rep. Zolnikov

HEARING ON HB 41

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:09:49 Rep. Jim Keane (D), HD 73, Revise laws related to oversized loads to comply with federal law.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:10:36 Duane Williams, Administrator, Motor Carrier Services Division of the Montana Department of Transportation (MDT)

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Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:12:33 Rep. Smith

00:13:02 Duane Williams, MDT

00:13:35 Rep. Smith

00:13:43 Duane Williams, MDT

00:13:56 Rep. Loge

00:14:17 Duane Williams, MDT

00:14:34 Chair Lavin

00:14:41 Rep. Fern

00:15:24 Duane Williams, MDT

00:15:58 Rep. Fern

00:16:21 Duane Williams, MDT

Closing by Sponsor:

00:17:16 Rep. Keane

HEARING ON HB 55

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:18:34 Rep. Denley Loge (R), HD 14, Revise department of transportation property transfer laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:21:38 Dwane Kailey, Chief Engineer, Montana Department of Transportation, (MDT)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:24:07 Rep. Fern
00:24:37 Dwane Kailey, MDT
00:24:55 Rep. Fern
00:25:35 Dwane Kailey, MDT
00:26:12 Rep. Hamilton
00:26:32 Dwane Kailey, MDT
00:26:52 Rep. Doane
00:27:23 Dwane Kailey, MDT
00:27:56 Rep. Doane
00:28:28 Dwane Kailey, MDT

Closing by Sponsor:

00:29:29 Rep. Keane

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 00:30:48

Abigail Konen, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

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